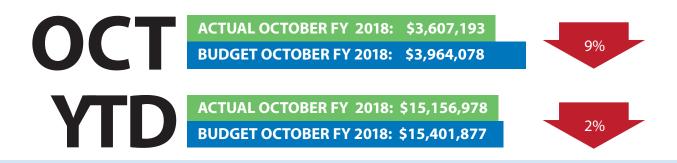


OCTOBER sales tax revenues down 9% compared to budget

The City of Springfield's October sales tax check from the Missouri Department of Revenue is down 9%, or \$356,885, compared to the amount budgeted. The sales tax check was \$3,607,193 compared to the budgeted amount of \$3,964,078.

The check reflects sales processed by the state in September from transactions made primarily in August. On a year to date basis, with October being the fourth month in the 2017-2018 fiscal year, revenues are down 2% compared to budget.



The City heavily relies on sales tax revenues as its main source of revenue to fund vital services, such as police and fire operations. In Springfield, approximately 60% of revenue in the General Fund comes from sales tax and use tax.

